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SUBJECT: NATO LONG-TERM DEFENSE PROGRAM AND BUDGETARY
IMPLICATIONS

1. SOME TASK FORCE REPORTS INCLUDE RECOMMENDATIONS
WHICH WILL REQUIRE ADDITIONAL NATO INTERNATIONAL STAFF
PERSONNEL. THE NATO/IS INCREASES CALLED FOR ARE LIKELY
TO BE BEYOND WHAT CAN BE OFFSET BY REDUCTIONS IN LOW
PRIORITY ACTIVITIES. IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF MISSION
COULD ABSTRACT THE PROCEDURAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL
ARRANGEMENTS RECOMMENDED BY EACH TASK FORCE,
ESPECIALLY ADDED NATO PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS, AND
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REPORT RESULTS. ANY MISSION COMMENTS THEREON WOULD
BE WELCOME.

2. PARAGRAPH 3 BELOW DESCRIBES SOME FACTS AND
SOME CURRENT US POLICY WHICH MIGHT PROVE TO BE
OBSTACLES TO SOME PROPOSED CHANGES. AFTER WE HAVE
FULL INFORMATION AND ALLIED VIEWS ON POSSIBLE

NEED FOR ORGANIZATIONAL AND PERSONNEL CHANGES,
WE WILL DECIDE HOW TO PROCEED.

3.A. THE PRESIDENT'S BUDGET FOR 1979 INCLUDES THE
FOLLOWING STATEMENT RE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

QUOTE ... THE UNITED STATES PROPOSES ONLY INCREASES
NEEDED TO MAINTAIN THE PRIOR YEAR'S LEVEL OF OPERATIONS.
THE UNITED STATES WILL ENCOURAGE THE ORGANIZATIONS
TO MEET NEW AND EXPANDED NEEDS FROM REDUCTIONS IN LOW
PRIORITY ACTIVITIES. UNQUOTE.

B. WE HAVE SUBMITTED FY/CY 1979 REQUIREMENTS FOR
NATO/IS TO CONGRESS. HEARINGS HAVE TAKEN PLACE, AND
COMMITTEES WERE INFORMED THAT NO ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL
WILL BE REQUIRED. POSITIONS CAN OF COURSE BE ADDED
TO THE EXTENT THAT LOWER PRIORITY POSITIONS ARE
ELIMINATED.

C. JUSTIFICATION FOR POSSIBLE NET INCREASES IN FY/CY
1980 MUST BE SUBMITTED BY MAY 1978, AND CANNOT BE
CONSIDERED UNLESS THEY ARE SUBMITTED BY THE BEGINNING
OF AUGUST AT THE LATEST. SUCH SUBMISSIONS SHOULD

INCLUDE TOTAL NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR FY/CY 1980, IDENTIFICA-
TION OF LOW PRIORITY POSITIONS THAT CAN BE ELIMINATED
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TO MEET THE NEW AND EXPANDED NEEDS, AS WELL AS
JUSTIFICATION FOR NET INCREASES THAT MAY BE REQUIRED.

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